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of health, has personally inspected the patient and found that he is no longer a source of contagion.

SEC. 10. In case of death from smallpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, or cerebro-spinal meningitis, the undertaker having charge of the burial must at once notify the board of health; burial must be made within twelve hours and must be strictly private; and the body must not be exposed to view or the coffin opened after the body has been placed therein.

SEC. 11. The dead body of any person who has died of any diseases specified in section 10 shall not be placed or kept in any receiving vault in any cemetery or burying ground, unless said body shall have first been inclosed in a hermetically sealed, zinc-lined, or other metallic casket. [Regulation, board of health, adopted Mar. 7, 1910.]

WASHINGTON, D. C.

RABIES, PREVENTION OF.

Under the provisions of section 7, of the act of Congress, approved June 19, 1878, entitled "An act to create a revenue in the District of Columbia by levying a tax upon all dogs therein, to make such dogs personal property, and for other purposes," the commissioners hereby give notice that every dog in said District shall, for a period of one year on and after seven days from the date hereof, wear a good and substantial muzzle, securely put on, so as to prevent it from biting and snapping; and any dog going at large during said period without such muzzle shall be taken up by the poundmaster and impounded. [Regulation of the commissioners, promulgated Aug. 4, 1910.]

WATERBURY, CONN.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES, CONTROL OF.

Amendment to by-laws voted.—That Division A of section 25 of the sanitary code, concerning infectious diseases, be amended by inserting in the third line, after the words "typhus fever" the word "poliomyelitis," so that said division as amended shall read as follows:

"A. Contagious (very communicable), measles, rubella (röheln), scarlet fever, smallpox, varicella (chicken pox), typhus fever, and poliomyelitis."

Voted.—That section 27 of the sanitary code, concerning infectious diseases, be amended by inserting in the seventh line thereof, after the words "typhus fever" the word "poliomyelitis," so that said section when amended shall read as follows, to wit:

"SECTION 27. It shall be the duty of every keeper of any boarding house or lodging house, and the proprietor of every lodging house or hotel, to report forthwith to the department of health all the known facts of any person ill in any house or hotel under his or her charge and suffering from any of the following infectious diseases: Measles, diphtheria (croup), rubella (röheln), plague, tuberculosis, whooping cough, scarlet fever, smallpox, chicken pox, epidemic cholera, typhus fever, poliomyelitis." [By-laws, commissioners of public health, adopted Aug. 29, 1910.]

Amendment to the by-laws voted.—That section 32 of the sanitary code, concerning infectious diseases, be amended by adding to the end thereof the following: "No person shall be allowed to leave the house in which there is diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, poliomyelitis unless given permission to do so by the department of public health," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

SECTION 32. No person shall within this city, without a permit from the board of health, carry, move, or cause or permit to be carried or removed, any person sick with any infectious disease, or remove or cause to be removed any such person from any building to any other building or to or from any vehicle in any part of the city; nor shall any person, by exposure of any individual sick of any infectious disease, or the body of any such person, or by any negligent act connected therewith, or in respect of the care or the custody thereof, or by needless exposure of himself, cause or contribute to or promote the spread of diseases from any person or from any dead body. No person shall be allowed to leave the house in which there is diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, poliomyelitis unless given permission to do so by the department of public health. [By-law, commissioners public health, adopted Jan. 30, 1911.]

Amendment to by-laws.—Voted that section 34 of the by-laws concerning "infectious diseases" be amended by inserting in the tenth line thereof, after the words "contagious diseases," the words "nor shall any child, having been excluded from school by reason of having diphtheria, be allowed to return to school until one or

more negative cultures from such child shall have been reported to the health officer by the city bacteriologist, such cultures to be taken by the family physician or by the health officer at the office of the department of public health," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

. SECTION 34. No principal or superintendent of any school, and no parent, master, or custodian of any child or minor (having the power and authority to prevent), shall permit any child or minor having scarlet fever, diphtheria (croup), smallpox, or any dangerous, infectious, or contagious disease, or any child in any family in which any such disease exists, or has recently existed, to attend any public or private school until the health officer shall have given his permission therefor, nor shall any principal or teacher, after exposure to the above diseases, return to school without such permit, nor in any manner be unnecessarily exposed, nor to needlessly expose any other person to the taking or to the infection of any contagious disease; nor shall any child, having been excluded from school by reason of having diphtheria, be allowed to return to school until one or more negative cultures from the child shall have been reported to the health officer by the city bacteriologist, such cultures to be taken by the family physician or by the health officer at the office of the department of public health. [By-law, commissioners of public health, adopted Jan. 3, 1911.]